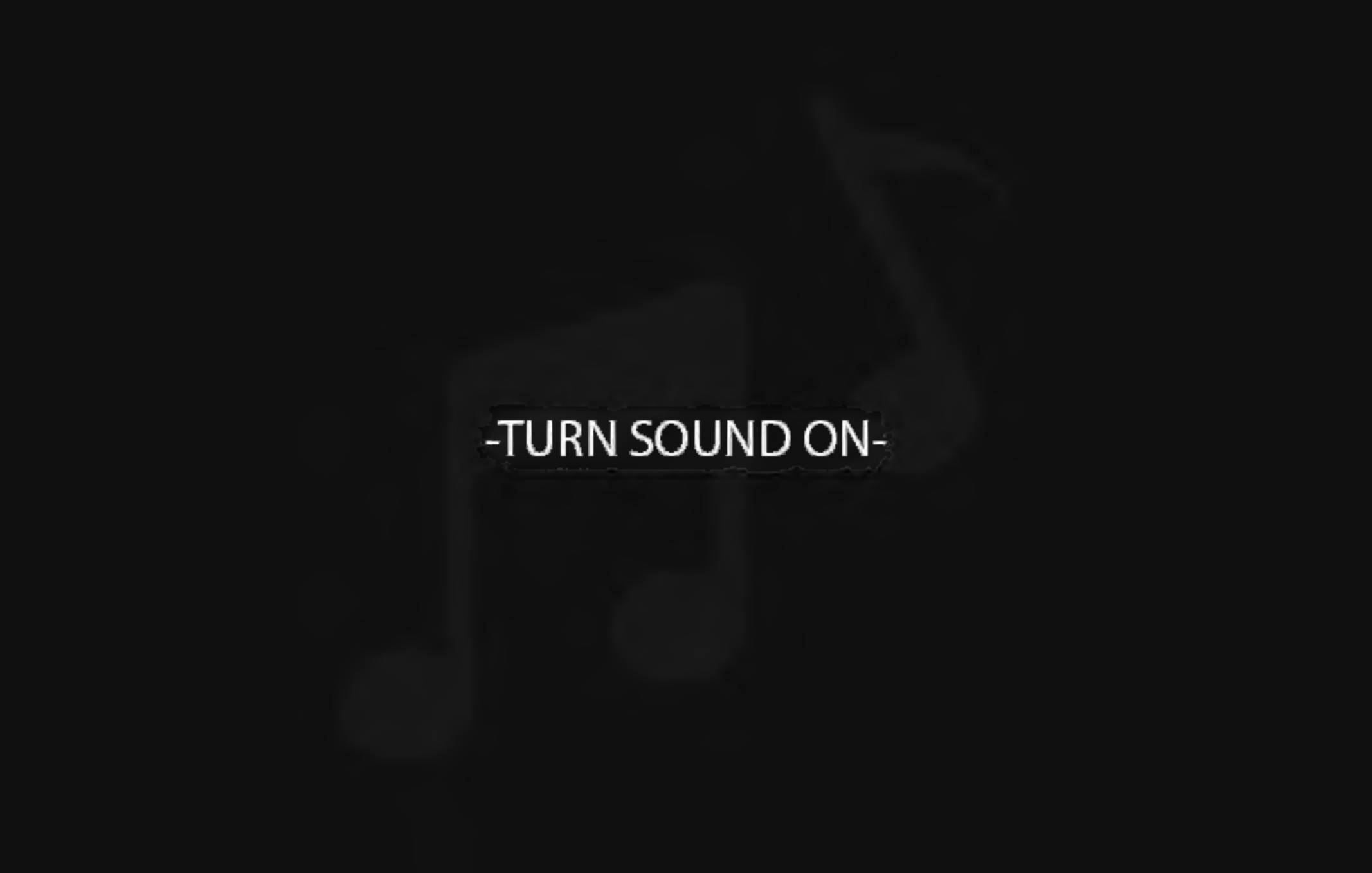
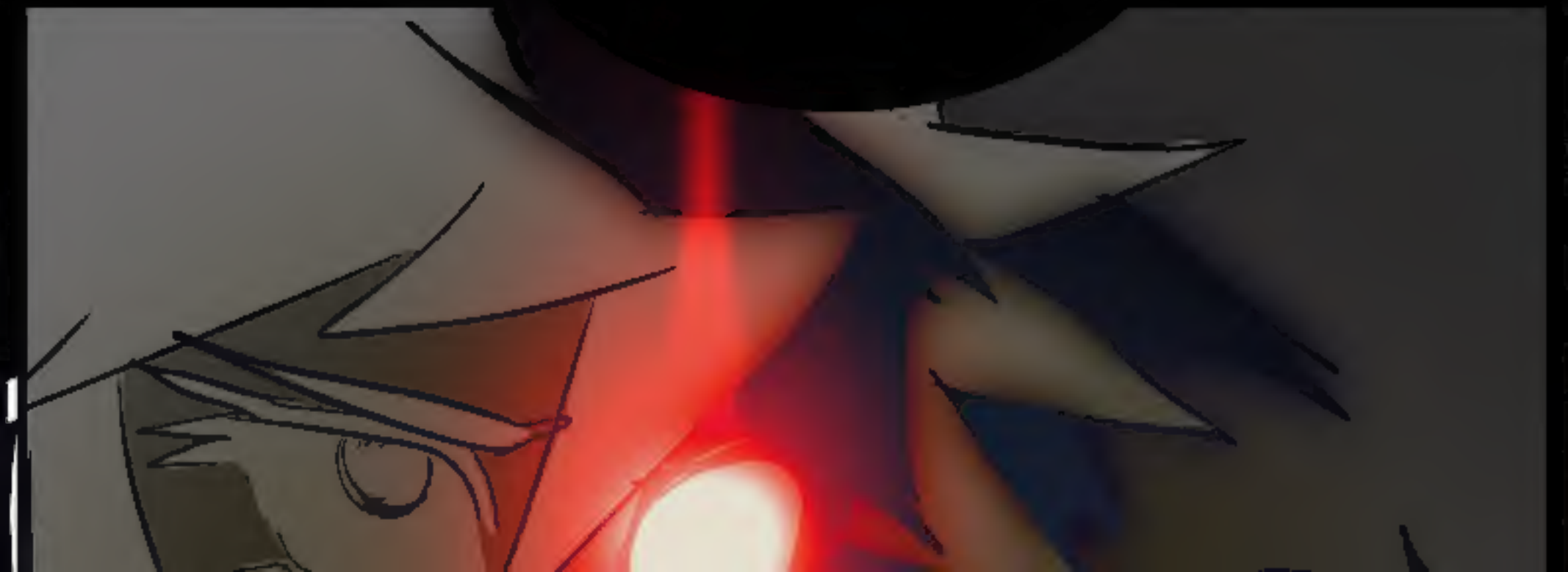

-TURN SOUND ON-

I TOLD YOU, WE ARE ONE. THE SINGULARITY.

AND WITH
OR WITHOUT
YOU...

WE WILL
CEASE TO
EXIST.



DIOS
MIO!

SHIT..!

IT'S OVER.
THE ABYSS
WILL CONSUME
US ALL.

ROOM of
SWORDS

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SHADOW GALLERIES

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DON SANTIAGO HASN'T JOINED YOU YET

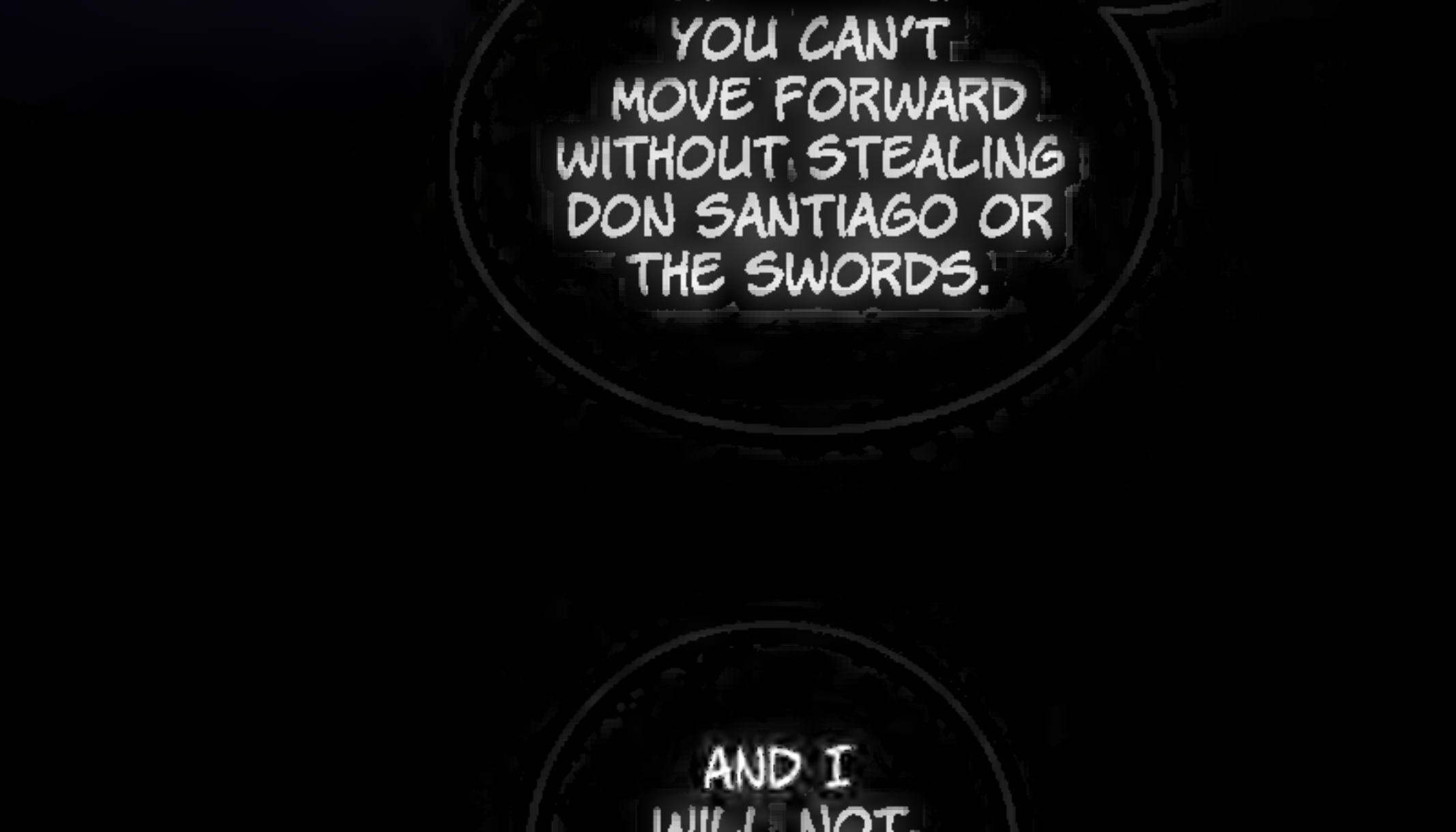
AND FROM
THE LOOK ON
HIS FACE, HE'S
MORE AFRAID OF
YOUR SHADOWS

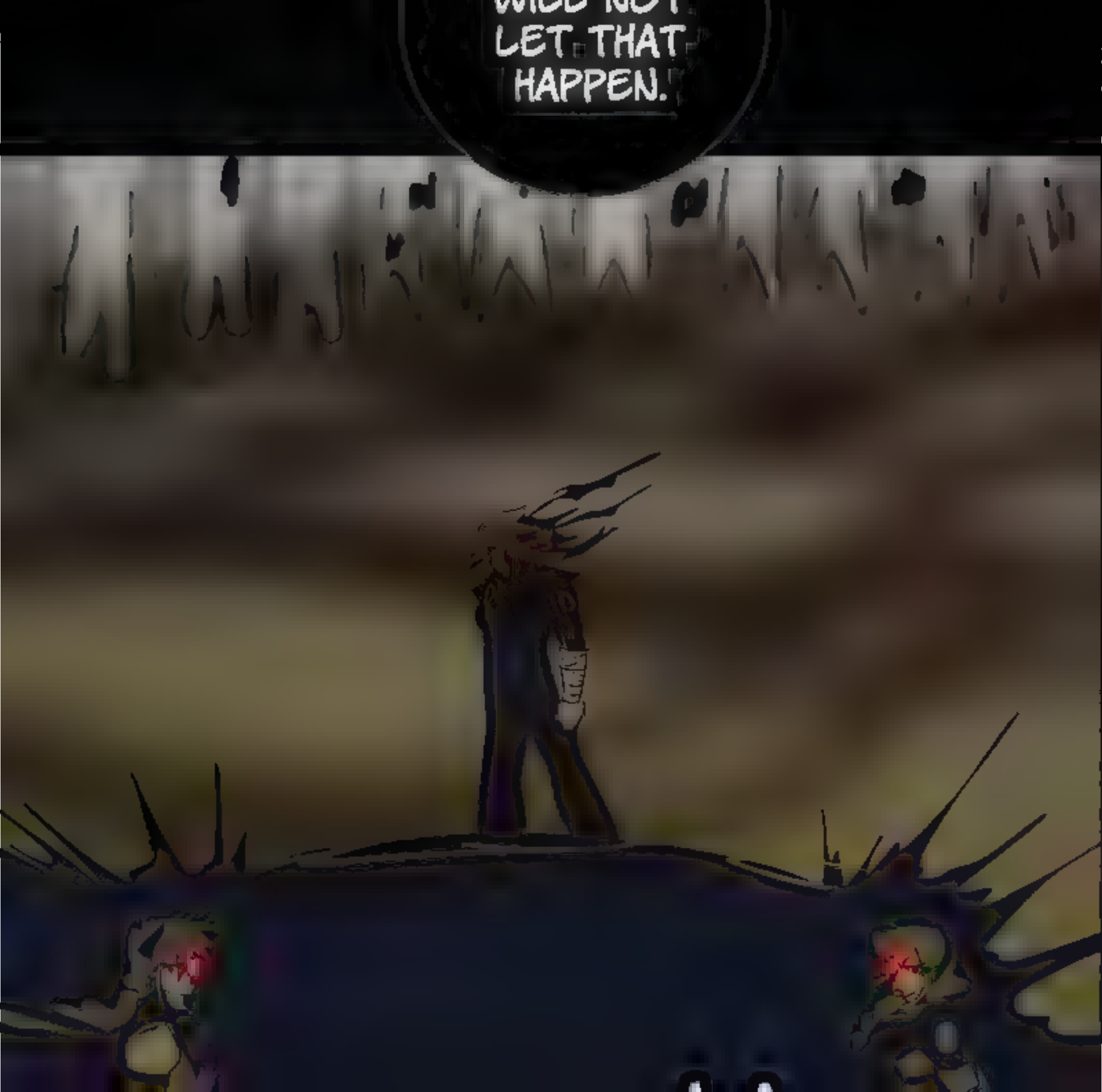
THAN I AM.

SO FAR
THEY'VE KEPT
HIS MEMORIES AWAY BY

KEEPING HIM FROM THE SWORDS, BUT I COULD USE HIS CURRENT NAIVETY TO MY OWN ENDS.
HE MIGHT STILL BE PERSUADED TO JOIN MY SIDE.

YOU SOUND SO CONFIDENT. BUT YOU'RE TRAPPED.


YOU CAN'T MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT STEALING DON SANTIAGO OR THE SWORDS.
AND I

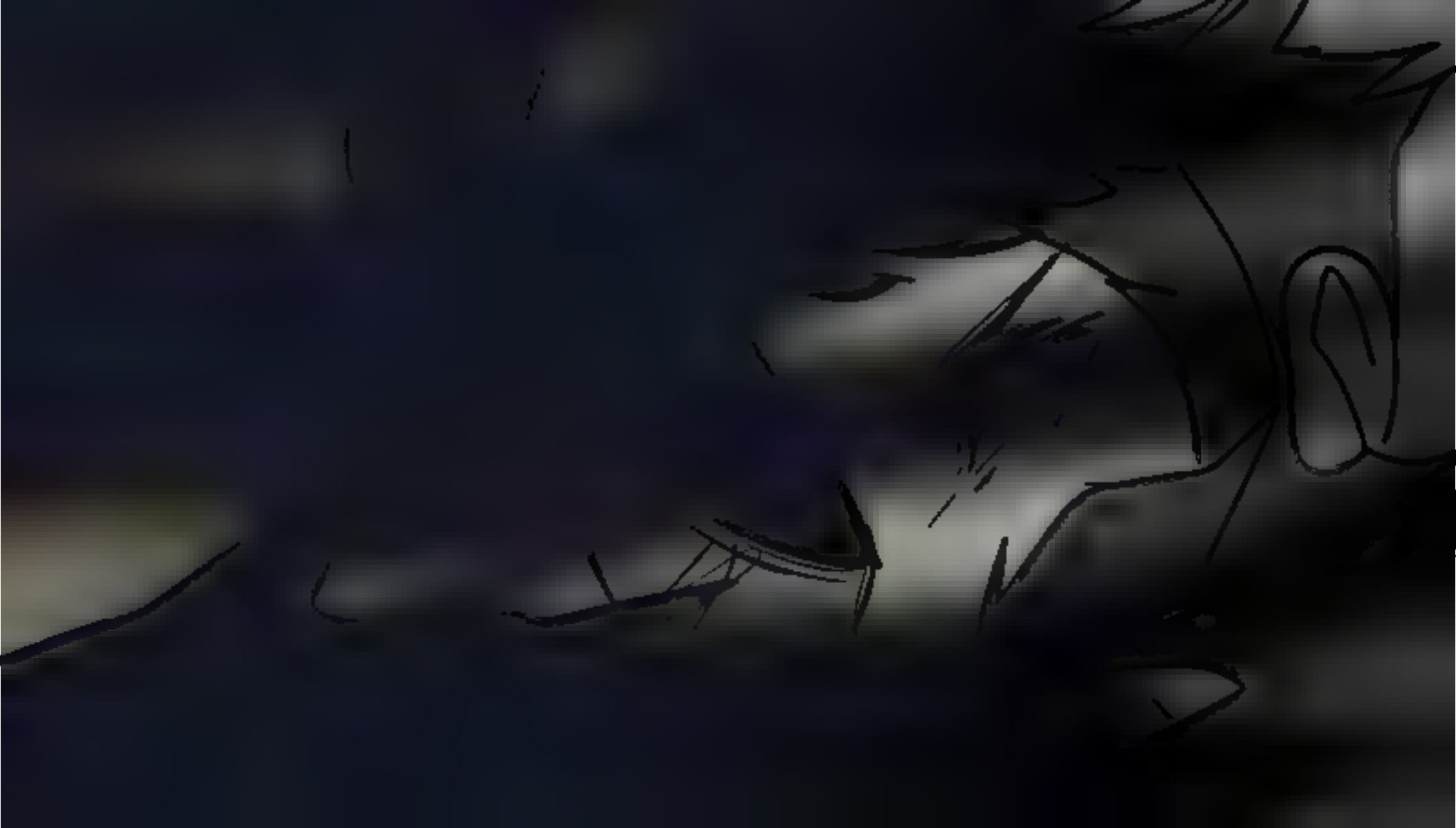

WILL NOT
LET THAT
HAPPEN.

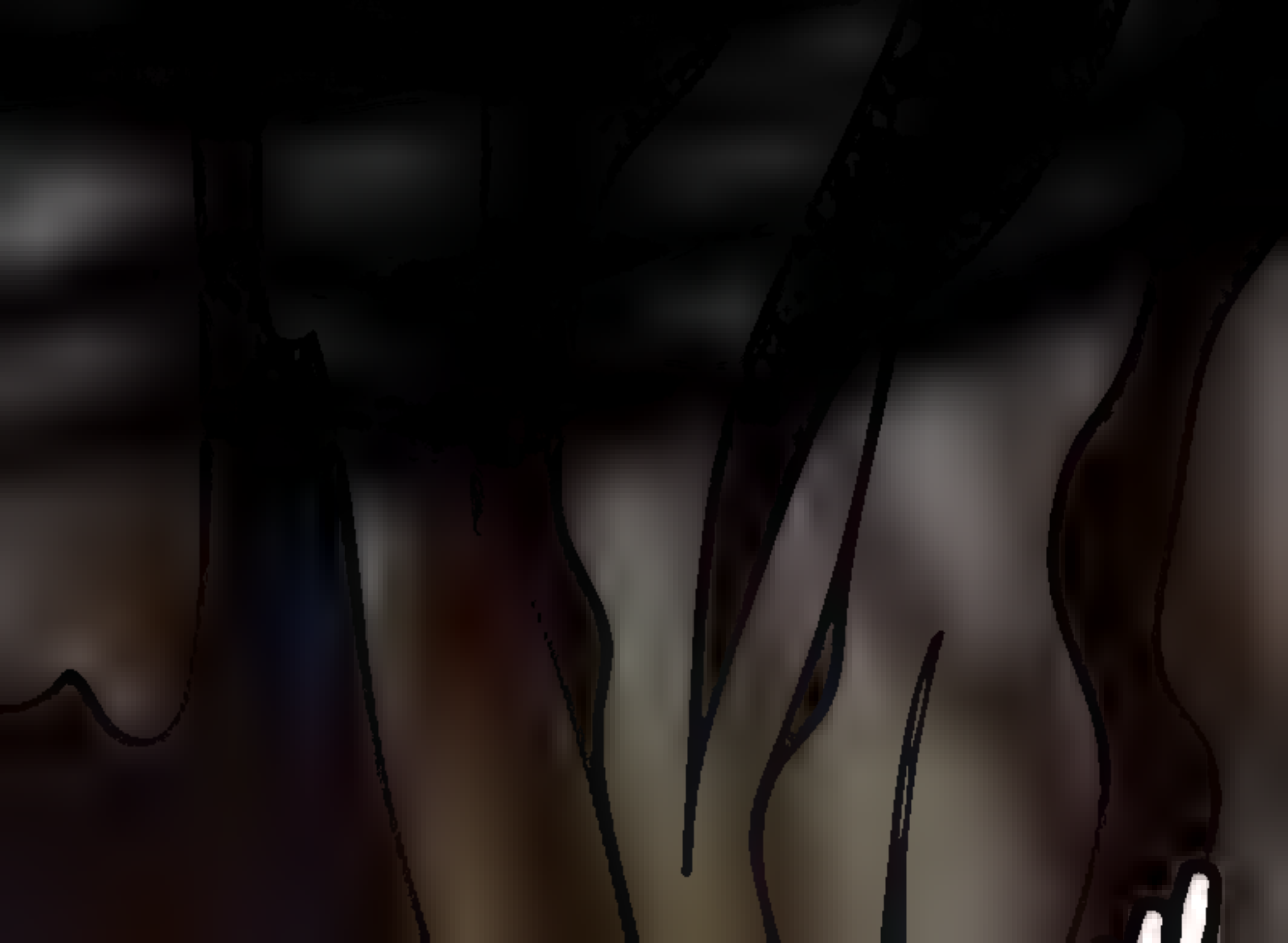
MMMM

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH US TO GET TO HIM.
STAY BACK FOUL FIEND!

VICTORIA AND KODYA CAN STILL FIGHT WHICE LETTING THE SHADOWS DEVOUR THEM?!!!

AHHHHHH!
IT BURNS!

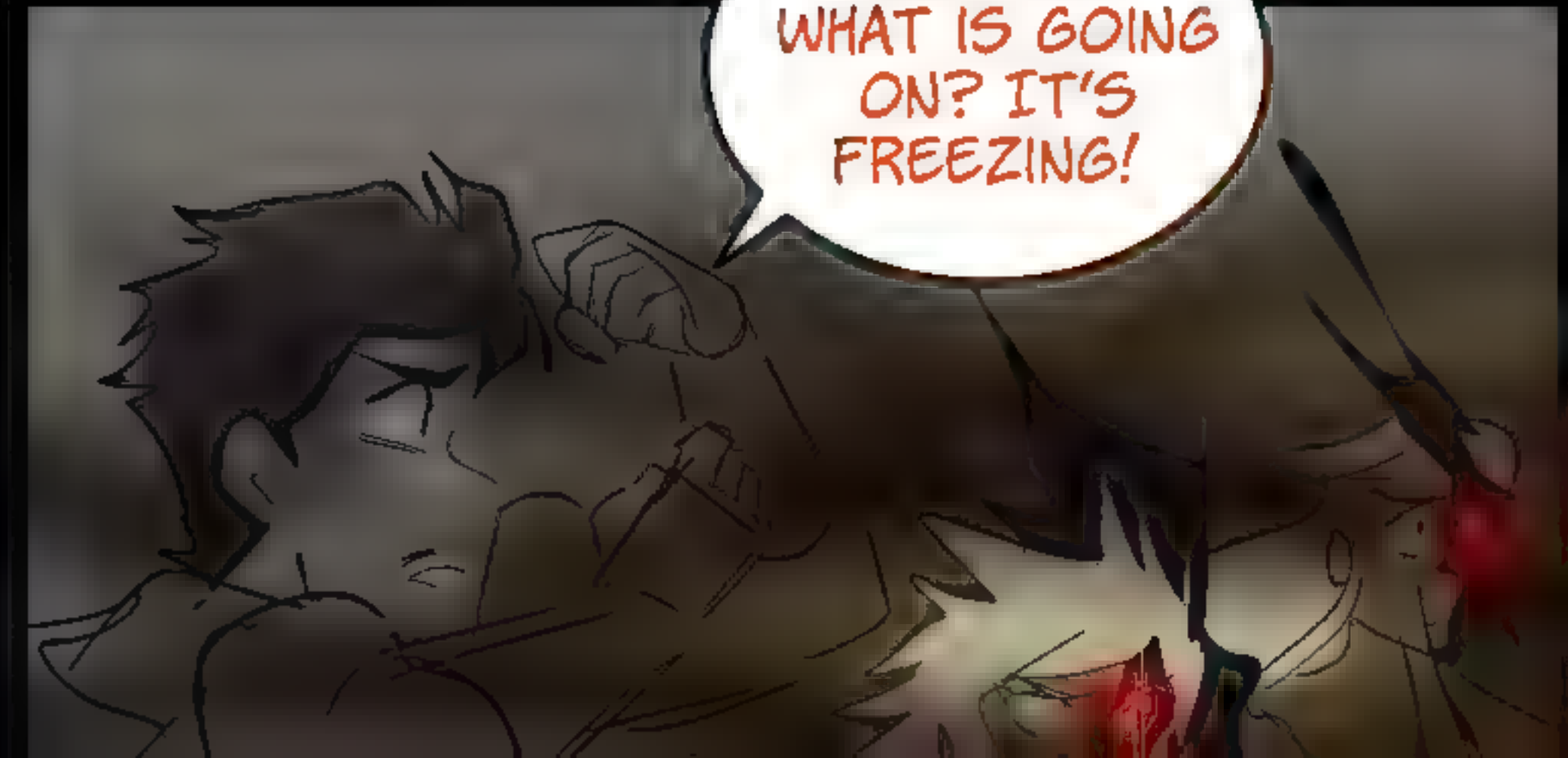




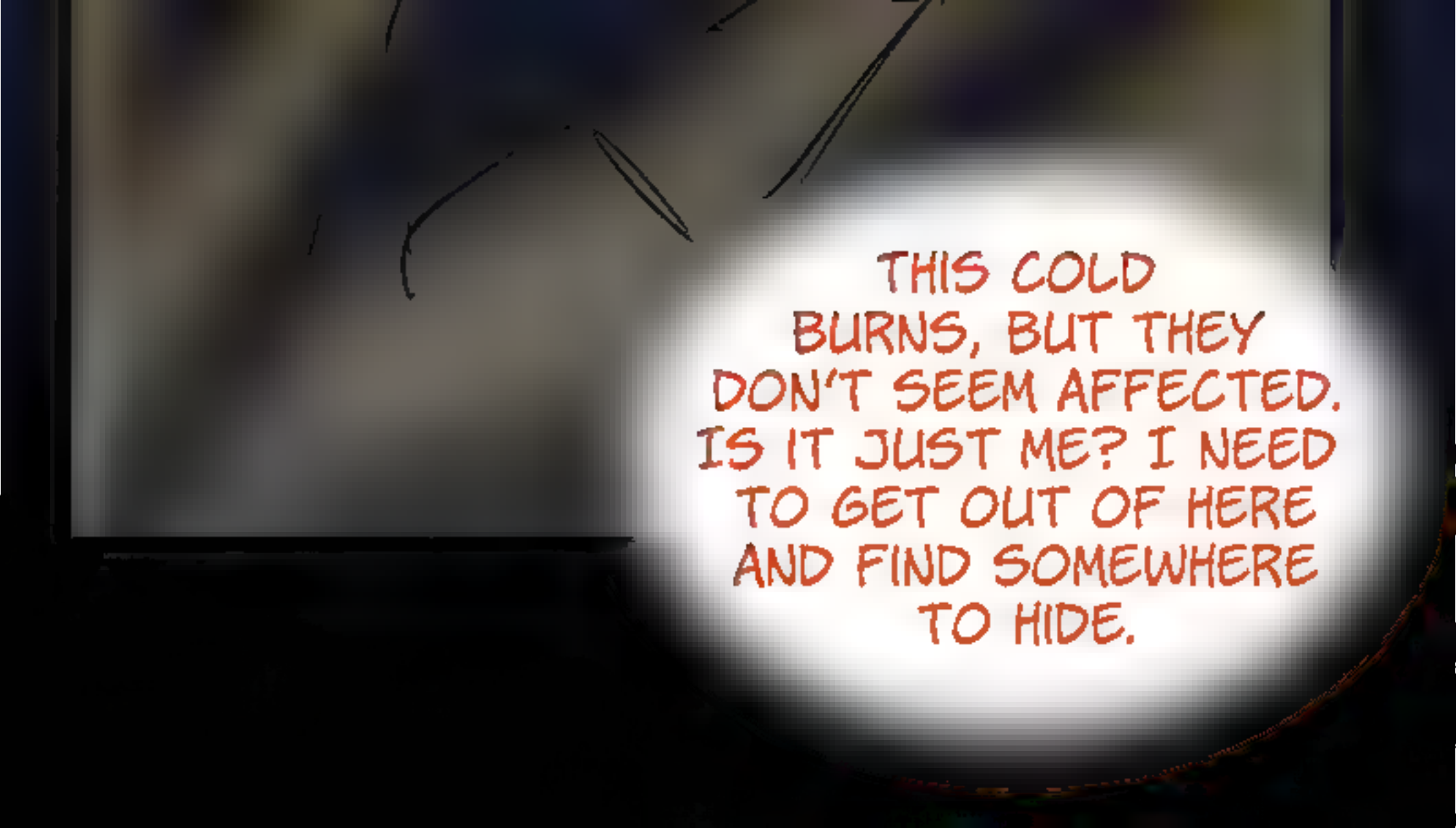
Sweet Tooth

DID WE GET HIM?
AYE!

Careless


AMIGOS WHAT IS GOING ON? IT'S FREEZING!

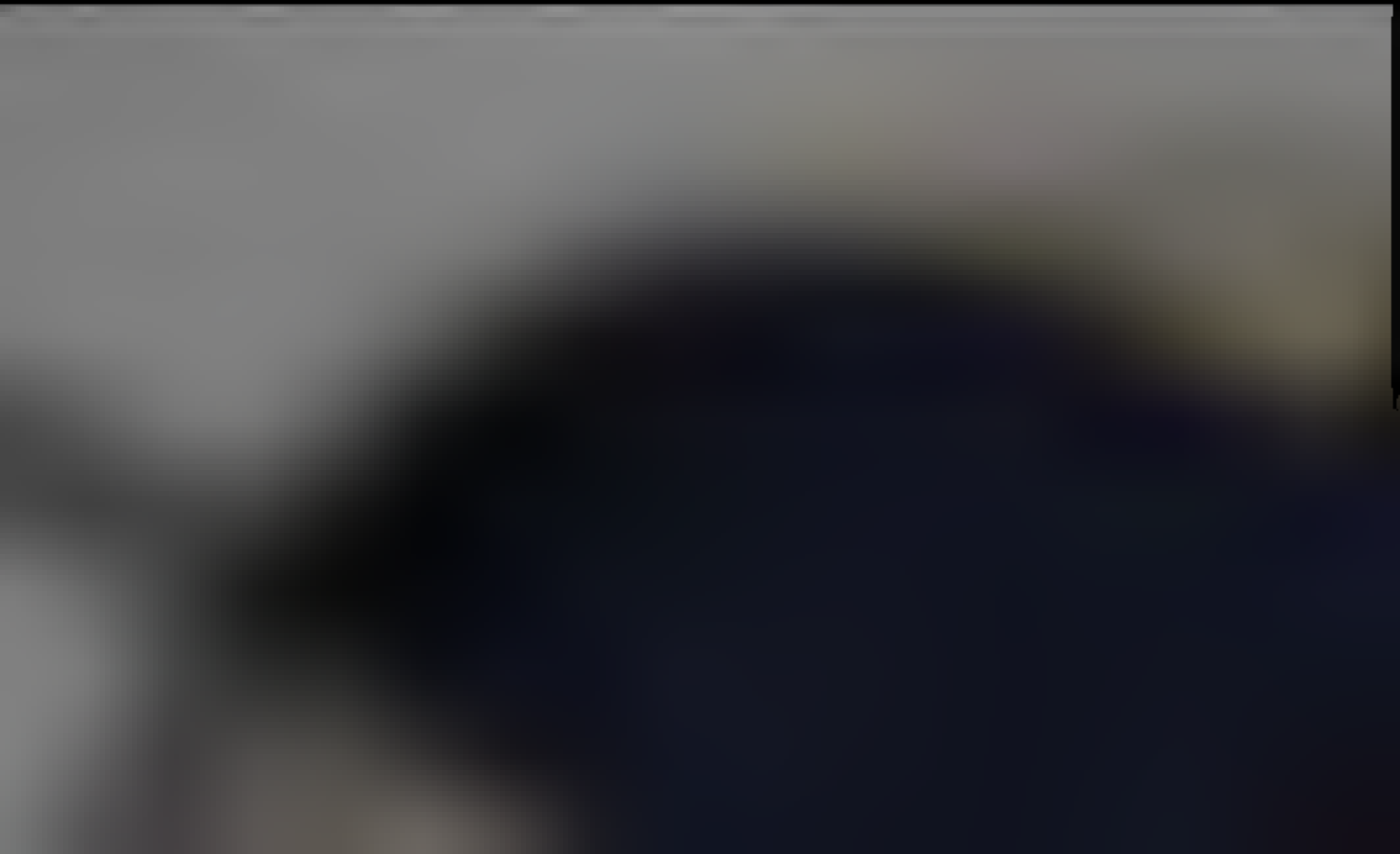
AMIGOS?


THIS COLD BURNS, BUT THEY DON'T SEEM AFFECTED. IS IT JUST ME? I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE.

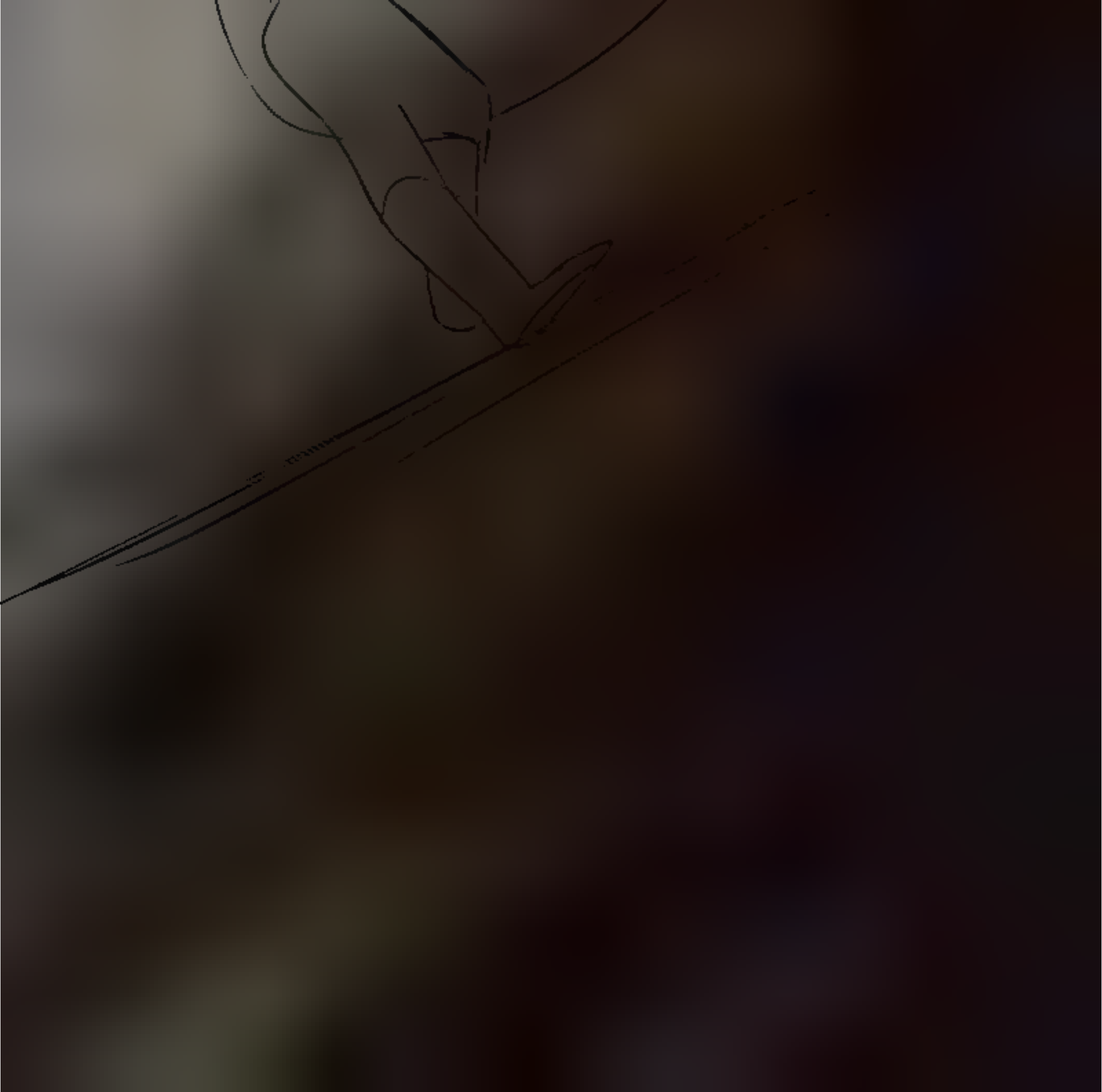
SHIT! I
CAN'T OUTRUN THAT.
IT'S A WAVE OF
SHADOWS!

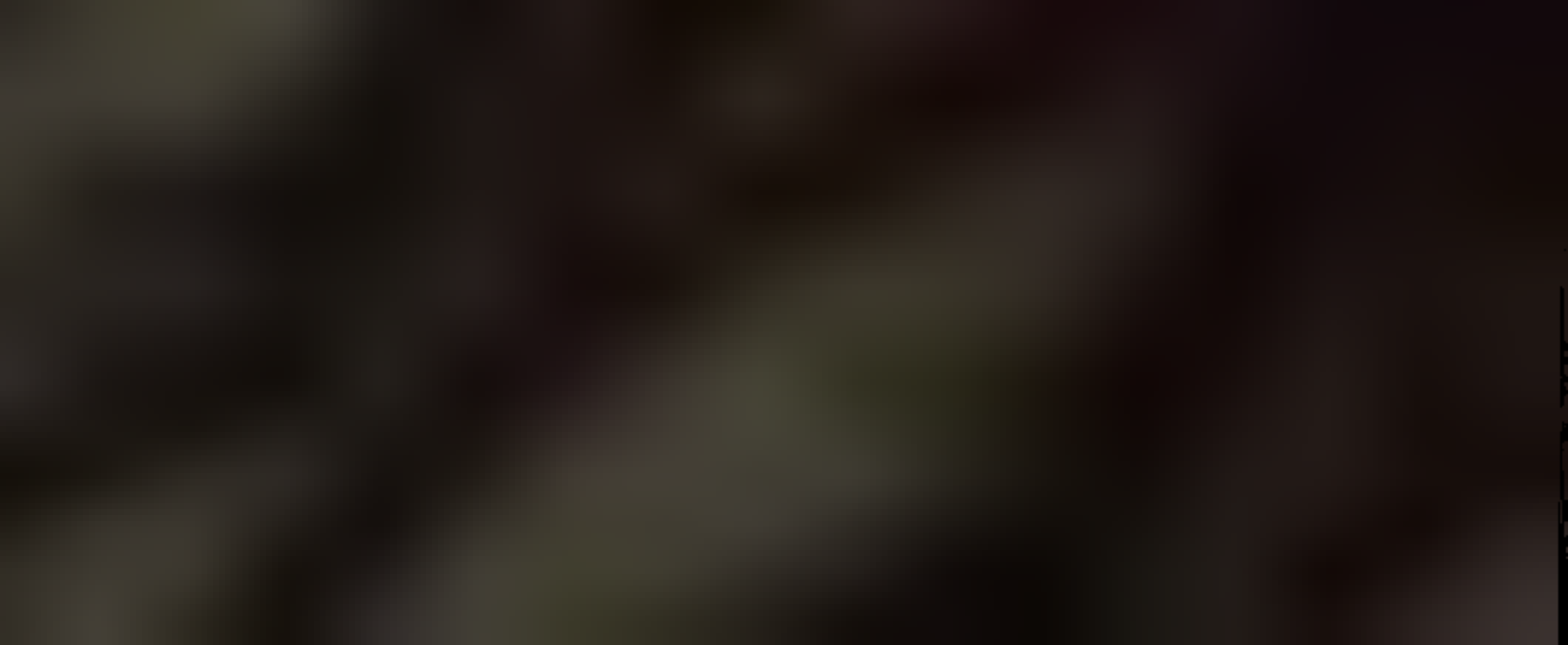
WAS THIS
ALWAYS THE PLAN?
WAS I SUPPOSED TO BE
DEVOURED HERE? A PAWN

SACRIFICED SO GYRUS
COULD WIN?



NO! NO!
NO! YOU AREN'T
DRAGGING ME INTO
YOUR CREEPY
VORTEX!





COMING

SOON

PLEASE!
I DON'T WANT
TO DIE!

IT'S...
STOPPING?
DID THAT ACTUALLY
WORK?

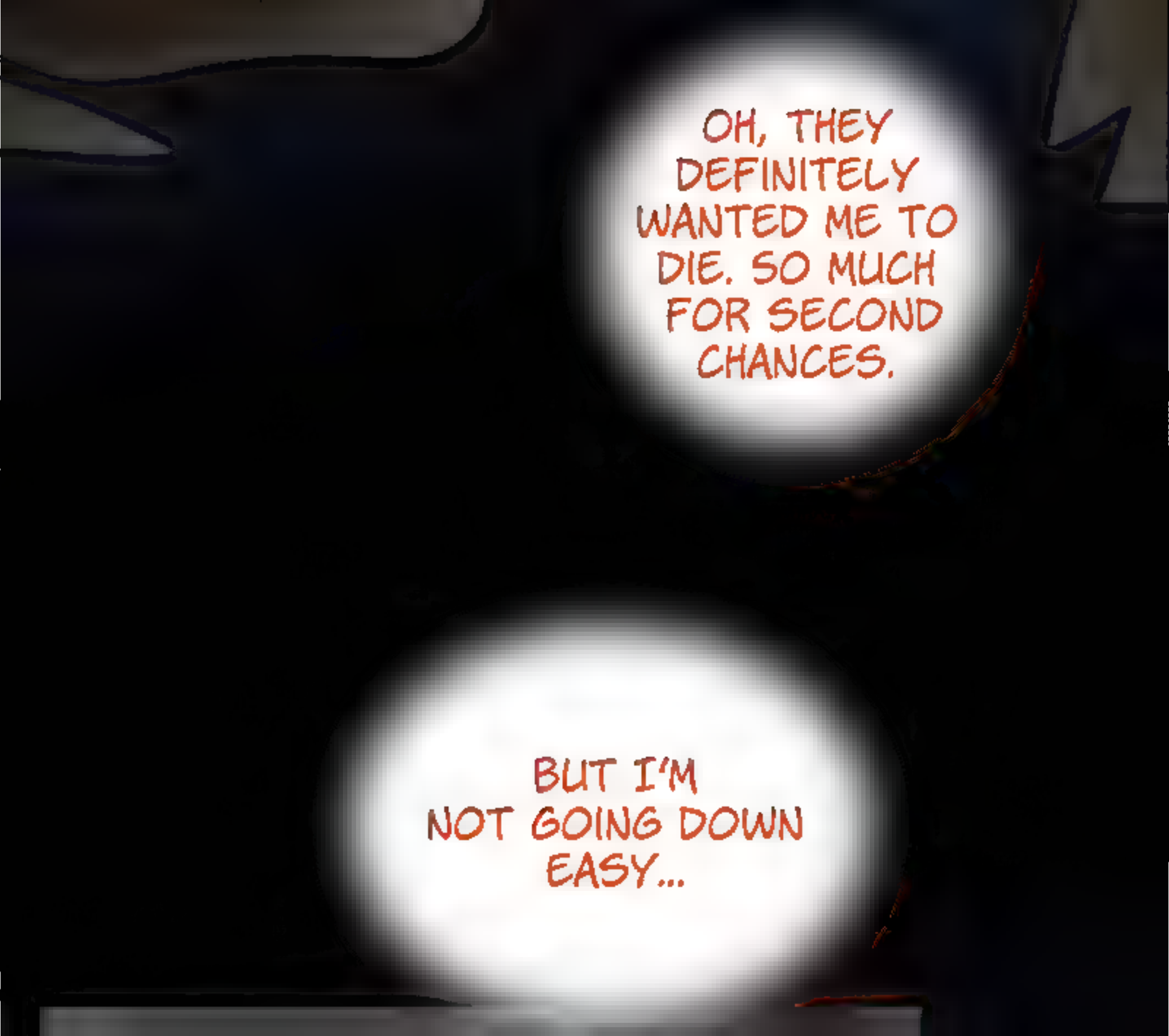
NO. THE COCKROACH KING MUST HAVE DIED, OR GYRUS SUCCEEDED IN THE NEW UNIVERSE PLAN. EITHER WAY, IT'S OVER...RIGHT?

CRACK!
CRACK!
NO!
NOT AGAIN!

AAAH!-
BREAK

SPLIT!

MORE SHADOWS? DO THESE THINGS EVER STOP?

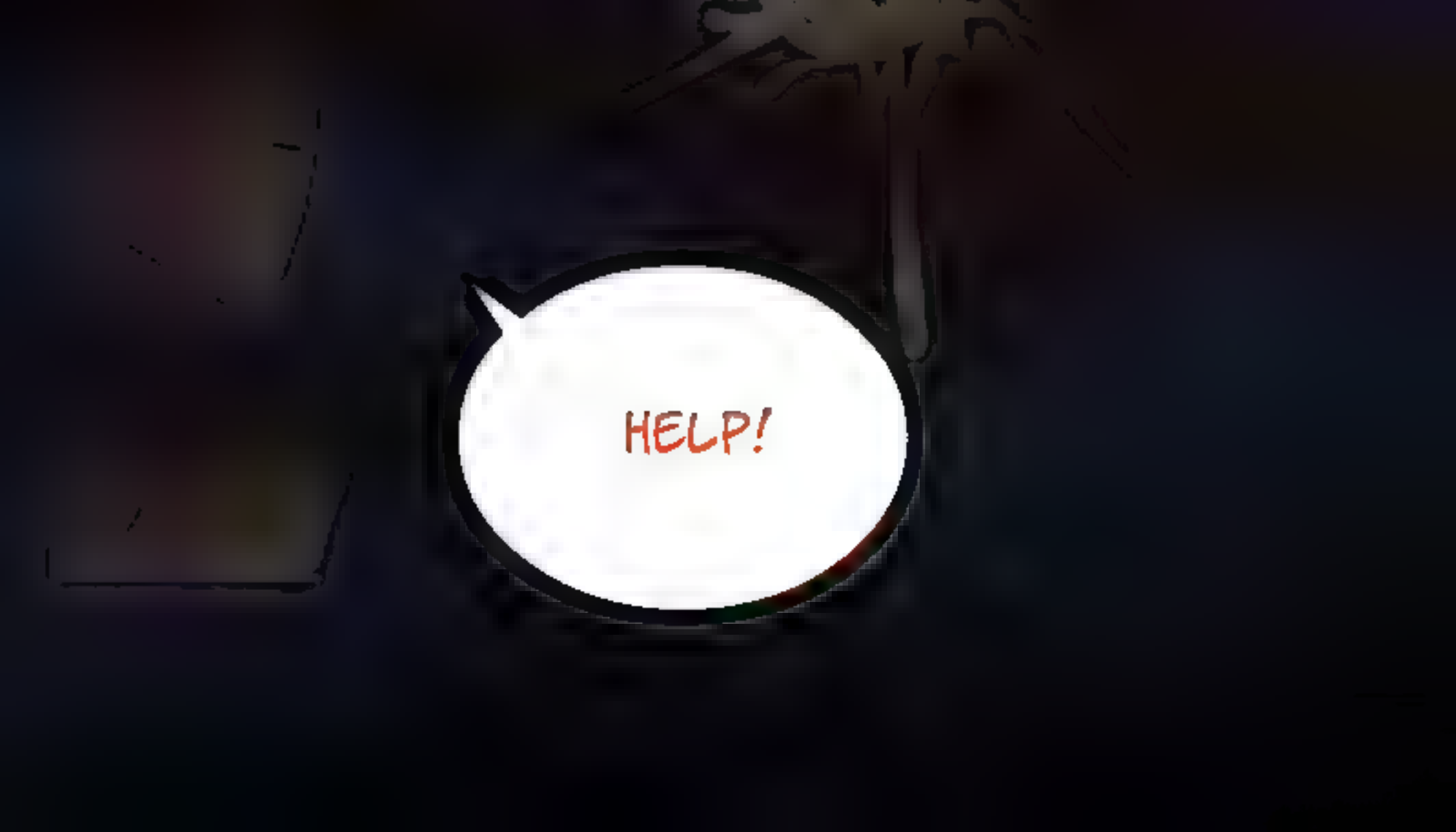

OH, THEY DEFINITELY WANTED ME TO DIE. SO MUCH FOR SECOND CHANCES.
BUT I'M NOT GOING DOWN EASY...

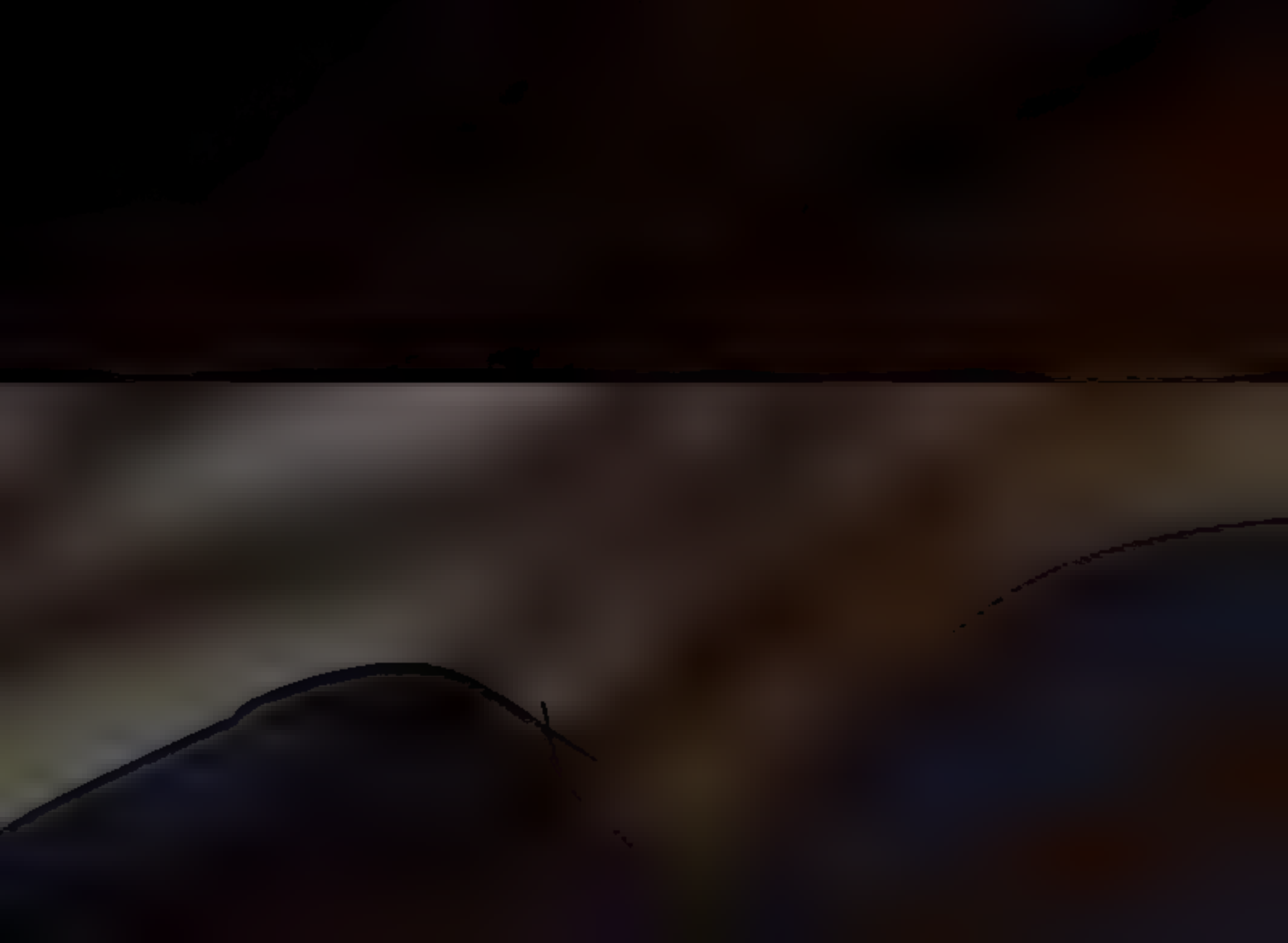
cover

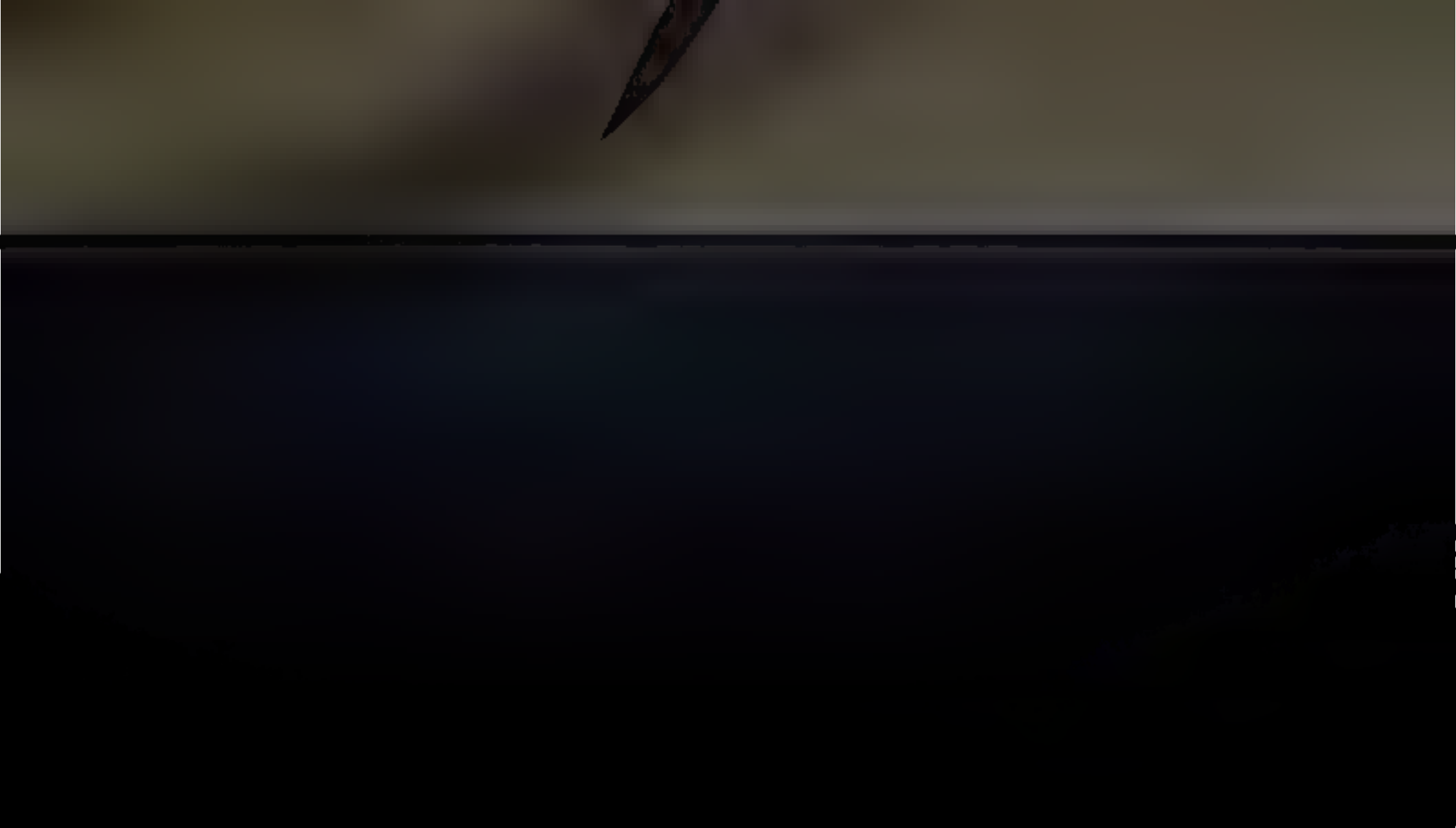
NOOOO!

IS THIS
THE END?

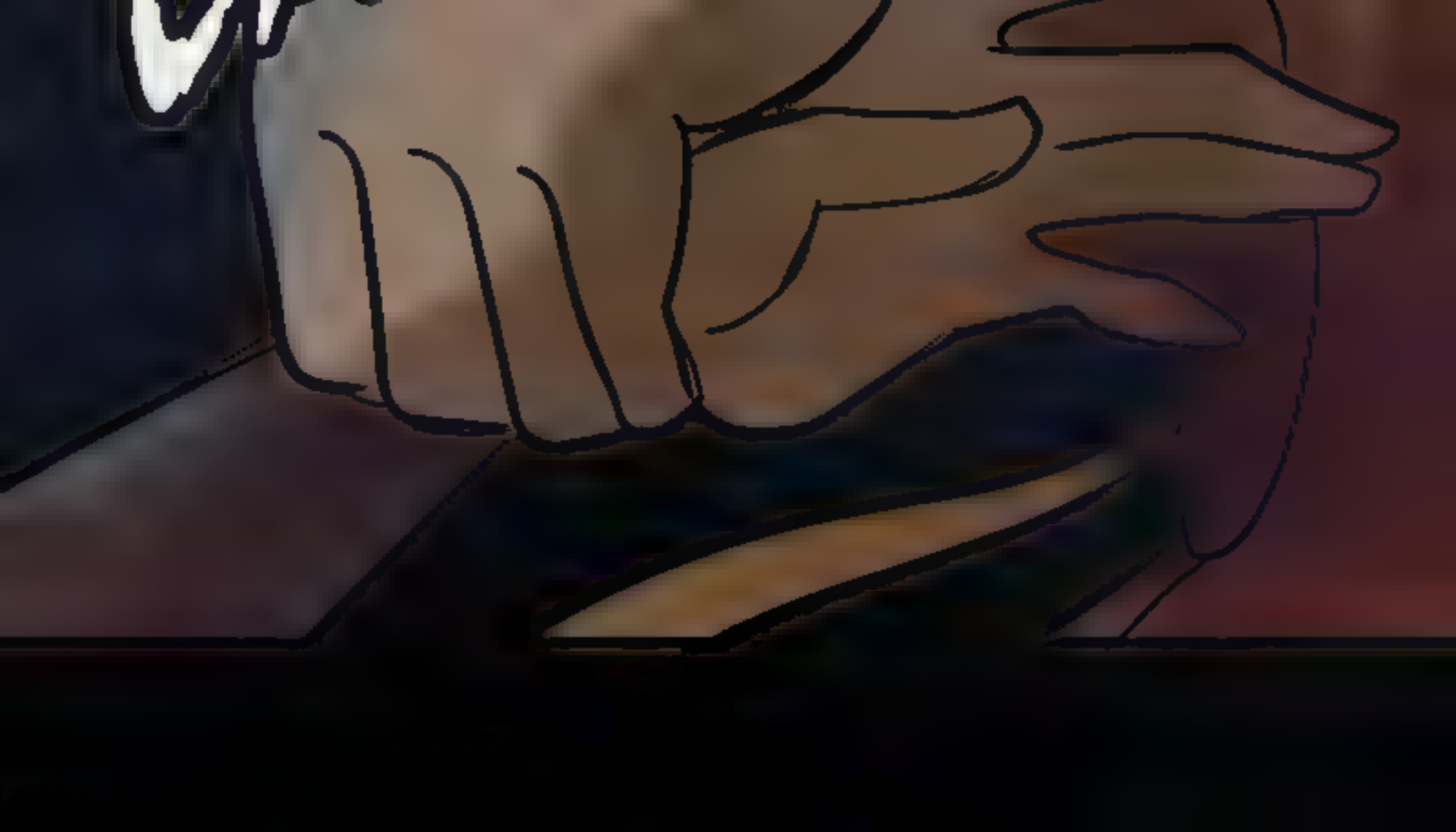
WAIT...WHAT'S
THAT COMING
TOWARDS ME?


HELP!





GRAB!



I'VE GOT YOU!

IT'S YOU!
BUT WHY ARE
YOU HELPING
ME?

THAT

DOESN'T MATTER. DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?

Y-YES!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE AM I NOW?

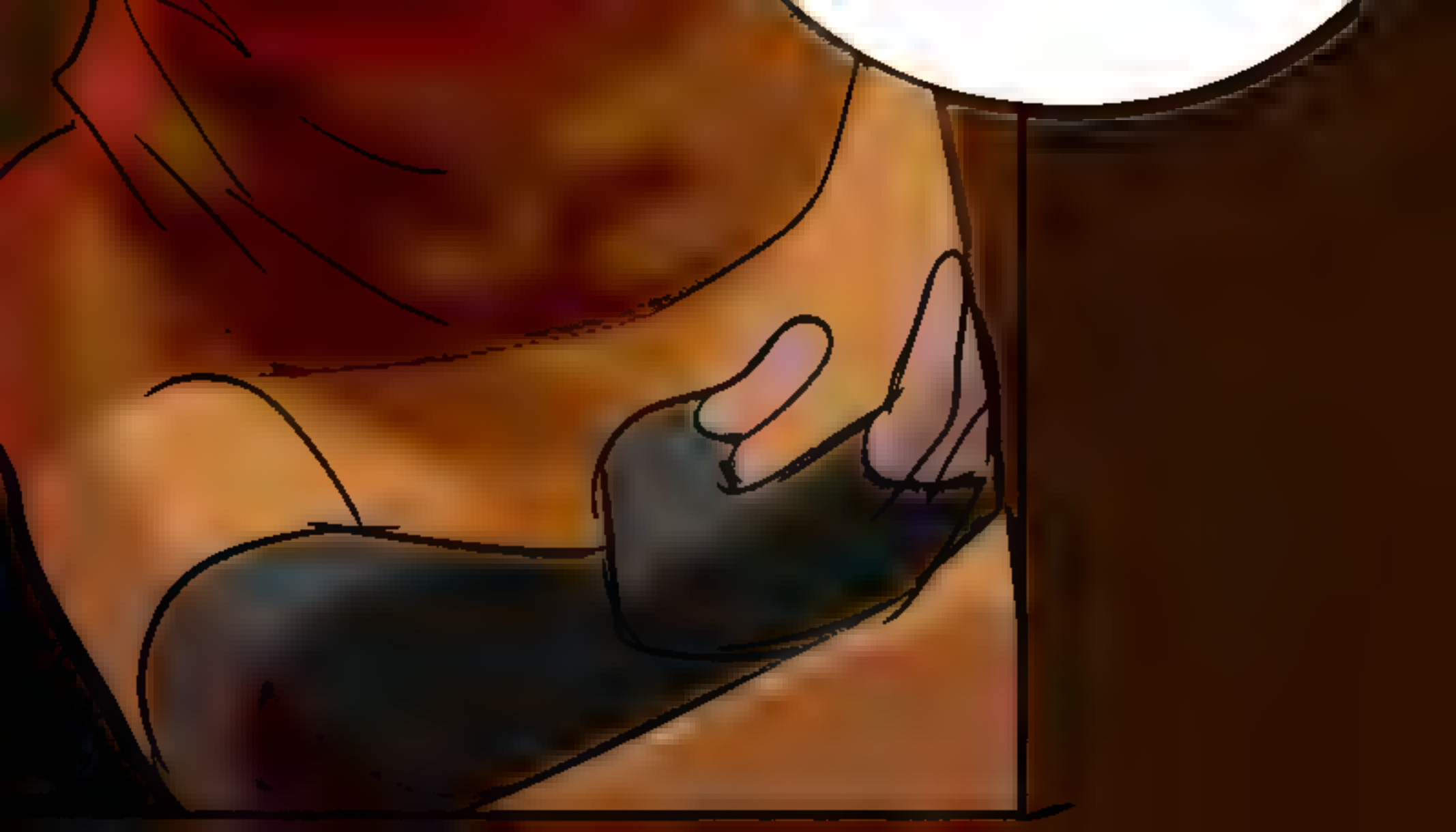
ARE YOU
HURT?

I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT..!
PANT
PANT

...YOU'RE THE ONE BLEEDING!

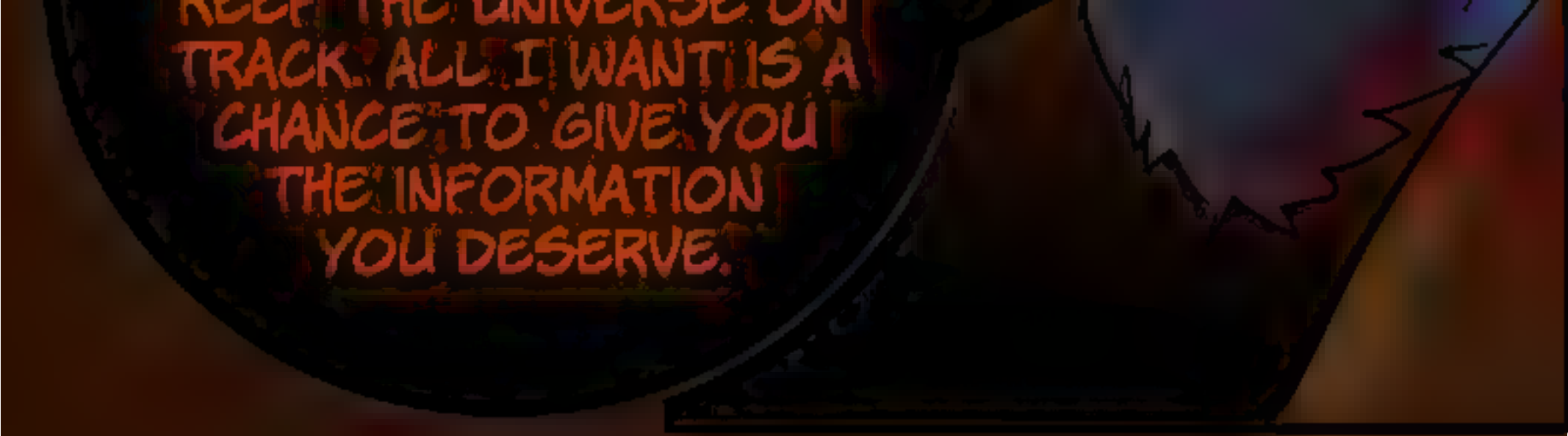
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I'M HERE TO HELP YOU.

IF YOU'RE HERE TO HELP, WHY DID THE OTHERS WARN ME ABOUT YOU? WHERE DID YOU TAKE ME AND WHERE IS EVERYONE ELSE?



WE'RE IN THE BLACK BOX. I FIGURED IT WOULD BE THE BEST PLACE FOR US TO TALK THINGS OUT WITHOUT THE OTHERS GETTING...AGRESSIVE.

LISTEN...I WON'T PRETEND I'M YOU. EVEN IF I USED TO BE, I'M THE VOICE OF THE ROOM OF SWORDS NOW, TRYING TO


KEEP THE UNIVERSE ON TRACK. ALL I WANT IS A CHANCE TO GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION YOU DESERVE.

WHY BOTHER TELLING ME? WE BOTH KNOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO WIN IS TO FORCE ME TO TOUCH A

SWORD.

YOUR
FRIENDS MIGHT EXPECT YOU TO FOLLOW THEM BLINDLY, BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR. YOU DESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THAT DECISION FOR YOURSELF.

ALL I'M OFFERING YOU IS INFORMATION. YOU GET TO DECIDE WHETHER YOU STAY HERE WITH ME OR JOIN YOUR FRIENDS ON THEIR LITTLE SUICIDE MISSION.

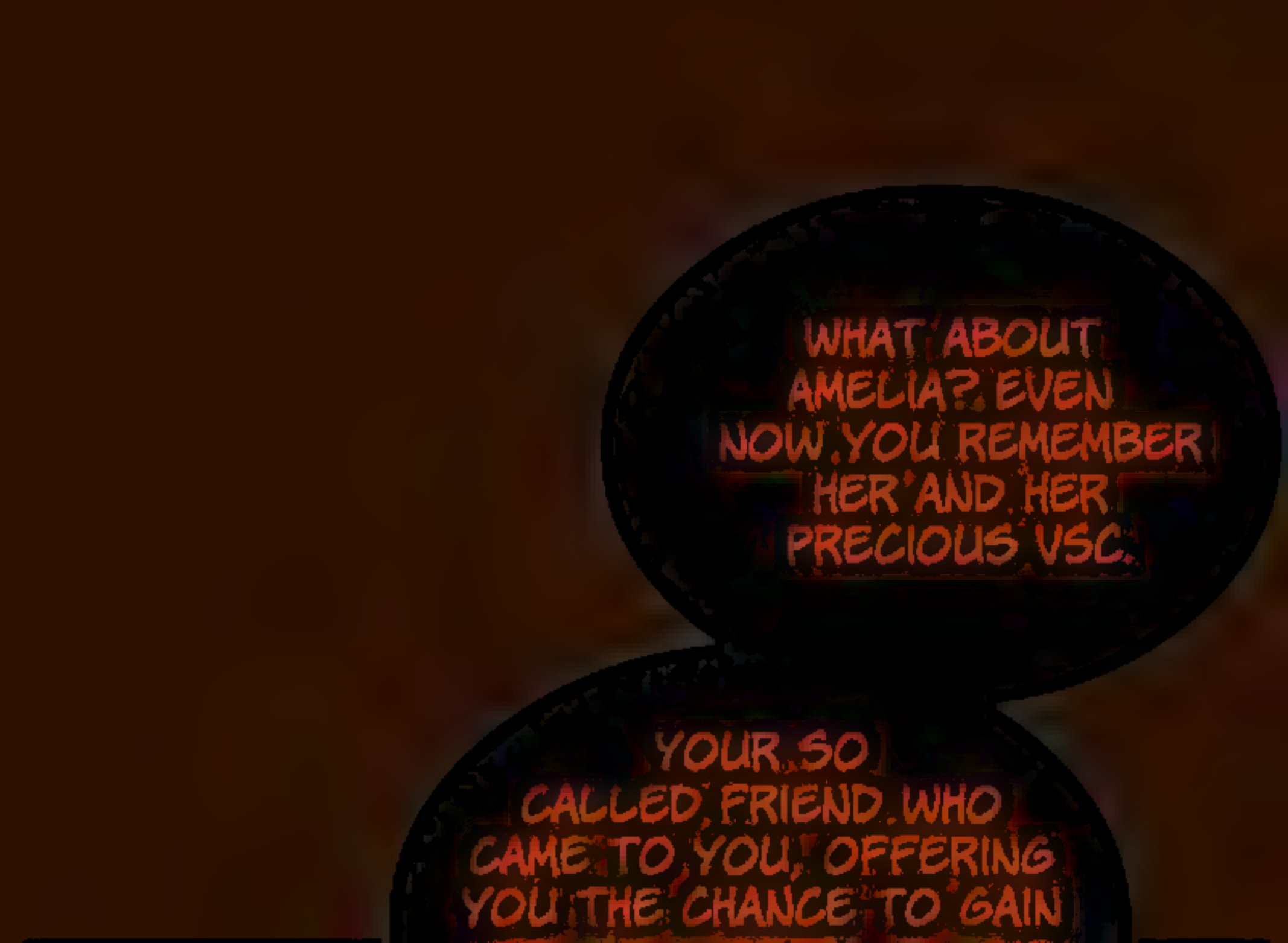
SOMEHOW I DOUBT I CAN TRUST YOUR WORD.

BUT YOU'LL TRUST PEOPLE THAT KEEP YOU IN THE DARK. WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP IS

THAT? THEY'RE USING YOU!

YES, AMIGO, THEY MOST CERTAINLY ARE. BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE WHAT I'VE SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES.
I DON'T WANT THAT SWORD. I DON'T WANT TO BECOME YOU. TO LIVE FOREVER IN SUCH A FORM... IT'S TOO

CRUEL A FATE TO
COMPREHEND.


WHAT ABOUT AMELIA? EVEN NOW YOU REMEMBER HER AND HER PRECIOUS VSC.
YOUR SO CALLED FRIEND WHO CAME TO YOU, OFFERING YOU THE CHANCE TO GAIN

THE POWER TO SAVE YOUR FAMILY AND THEN HAD YOU UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED?

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO LET THAT STAND?
THEY LET YOUR FAMILY...OUR FAMILY...DIE TO THE ANOMALIES AND THEN HAD THE NERVE TO CLAIM IT WAS

SHAMELESSLY USING
ANOMALIES FOR
THEIR OWN ENDS!
ZOMG!

...ALL WHILE
SHAMELESSLY USING

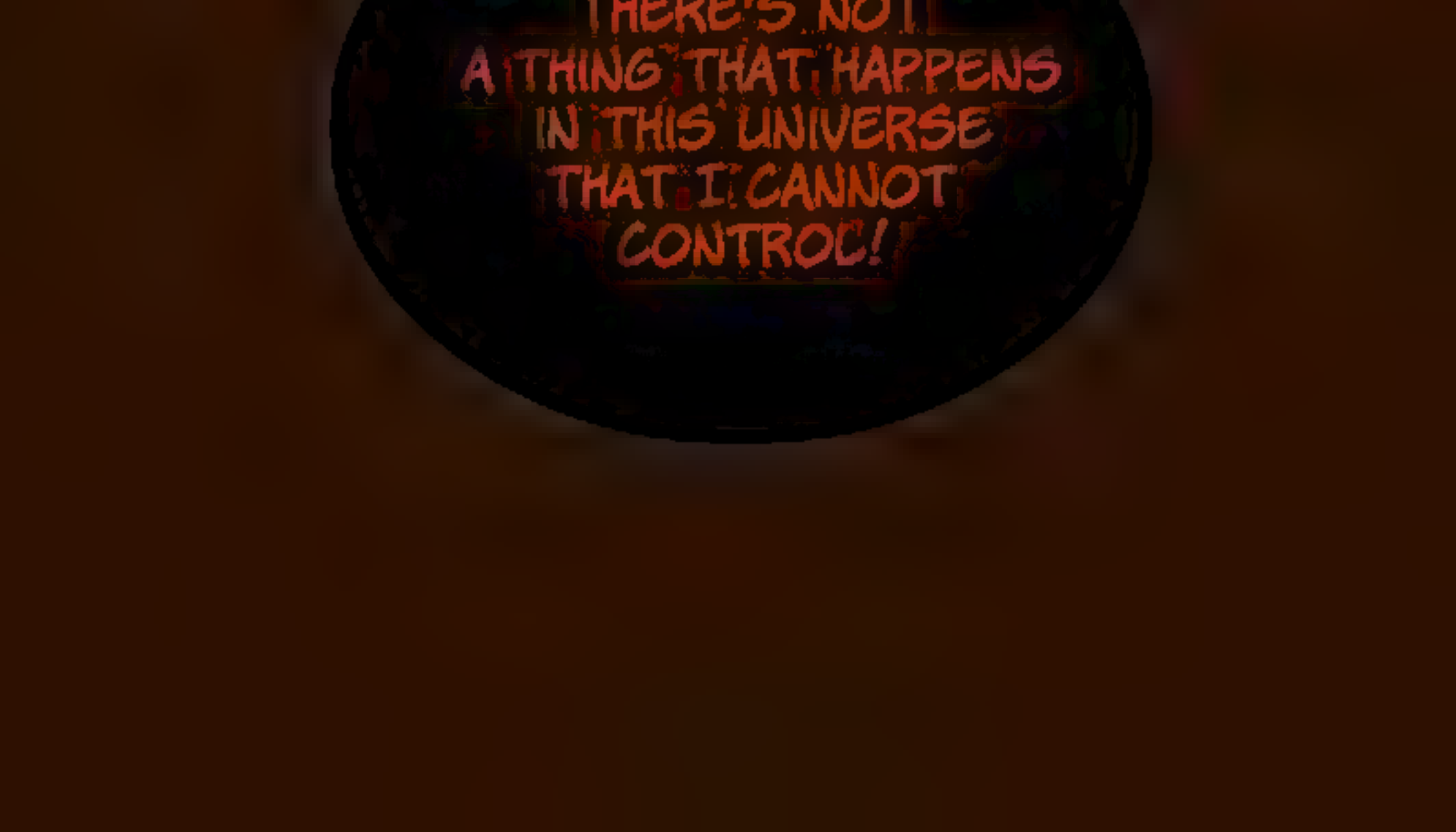
ANOMALIES FOR THEIR OWN ENDS!

MAYBE THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO REMEMBER NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY DID TO DESERVE IT.

YOU AREN'T THE ONLY MONSTER IN THIS TALE AMIGO, YOU'RE JUST THE ONE THEY FEAR.

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE VICTIM HERE.

I AM ROOM OF SWORDS! THERE'S NOT A THING THAT HAPPENS IN THIS UNIVERSE THAT I CANNOT CONTROL!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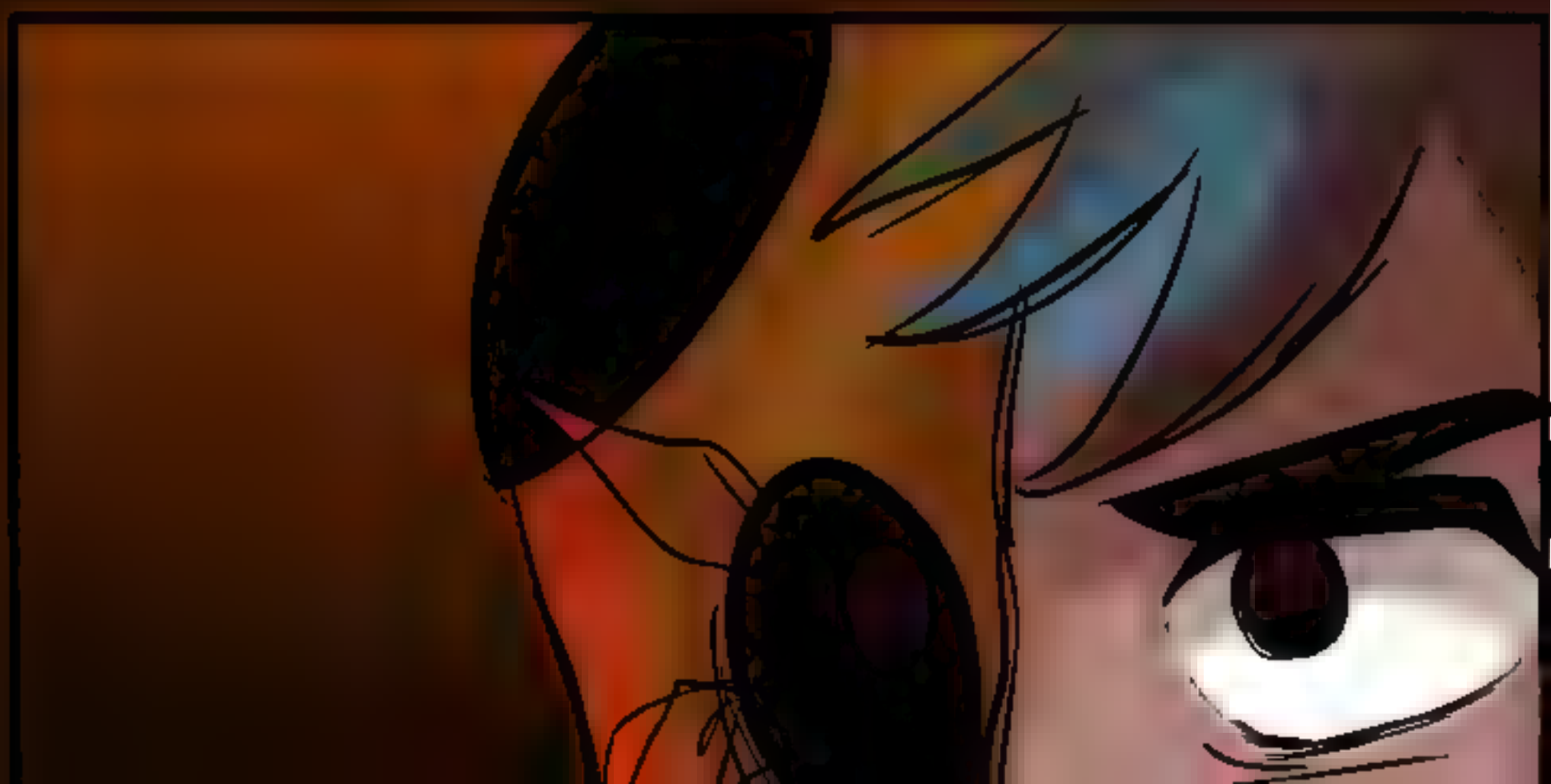
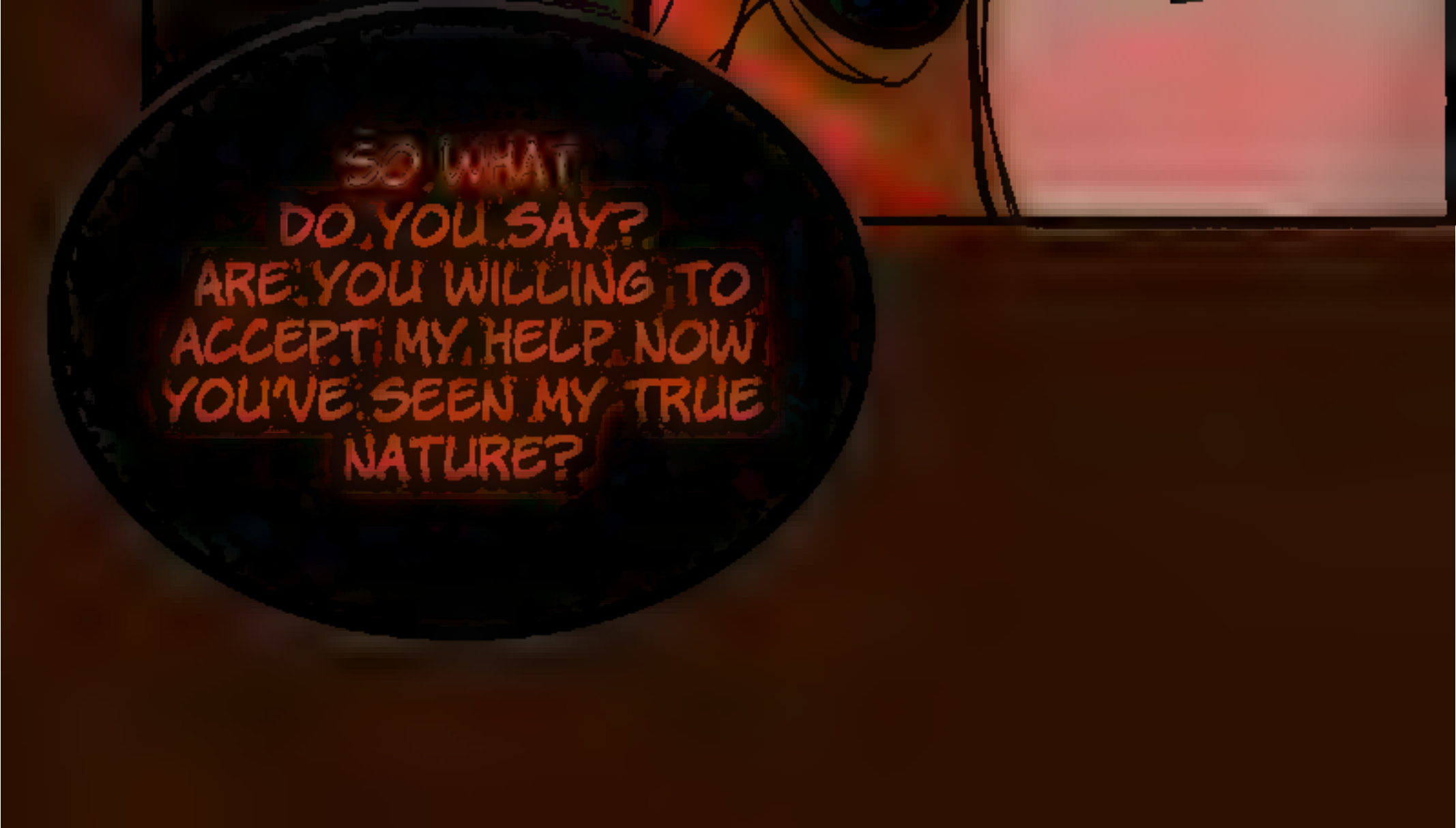
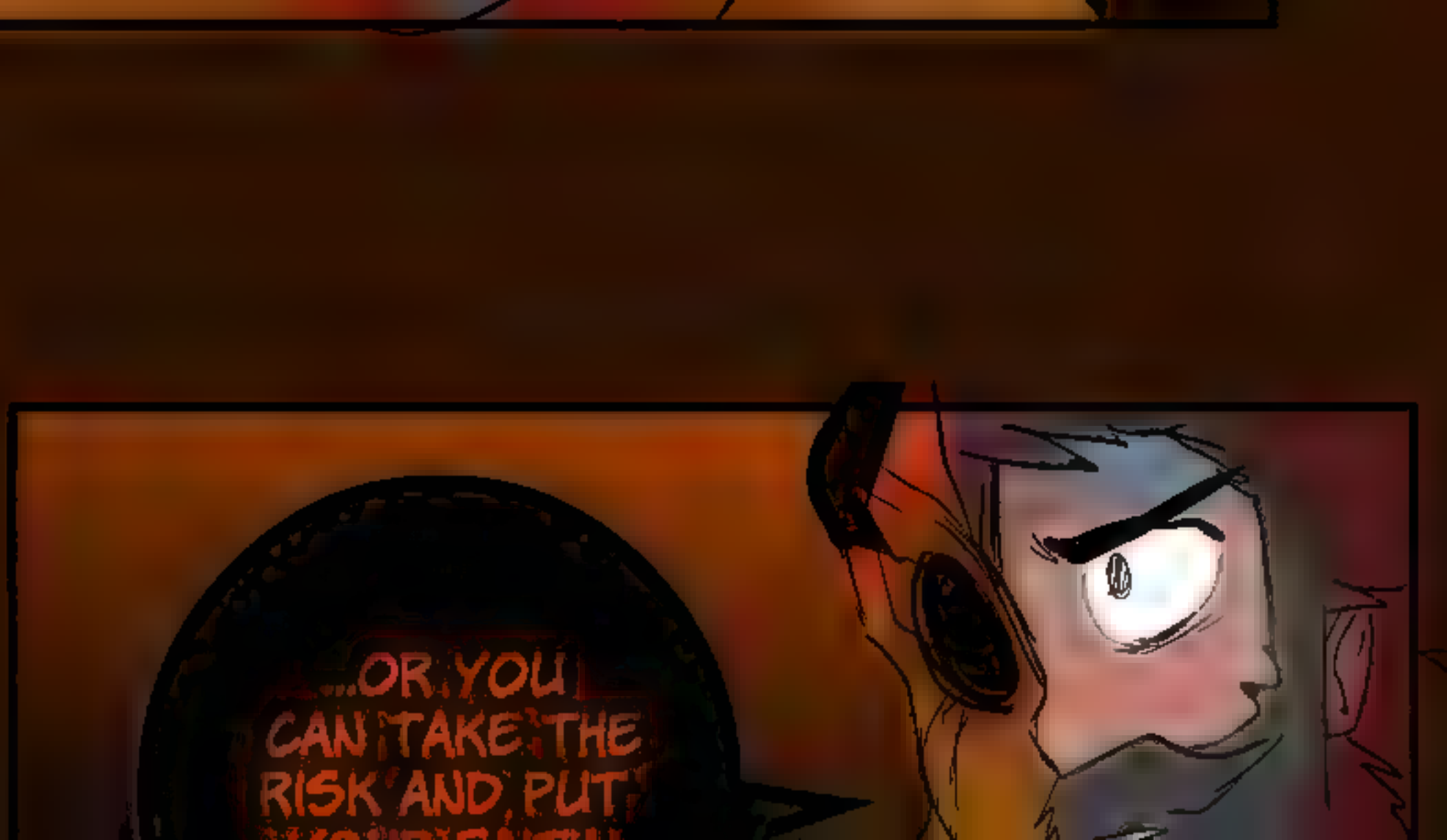
A THING THAT HAPPENS
IN THIS UNIVERSE
THAT I CANNOT
CONTROL!

I COULD CHANGE YOUR FAMILY'S FATE, YOU COULD LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WITH THEM, SAFETY TUCKED AWAY IN A REALM
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO FIGHT THEM OR SEEK REVENGE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REFUSE TO JOIN THE ABYSS. STAY HERE DON SANTIAGO, LIFE YOUR LIFE IN PEACE, AND


BUT THE ROOM OF
SWORDS CONTINUE
TO RUN!


SO WHAT
DO YOU SAY?
ARE YOU WILLING TO ACCEPT MY HELP NOW YOU'VE SEEN MY TRUE NATURE?

YOU CAN DO THINGS YOUR WAY...AND DIE WITH YOUR SO CALLED FRIENDS...


...OR YOU
CAN TAKE THE
RISK AND PUT

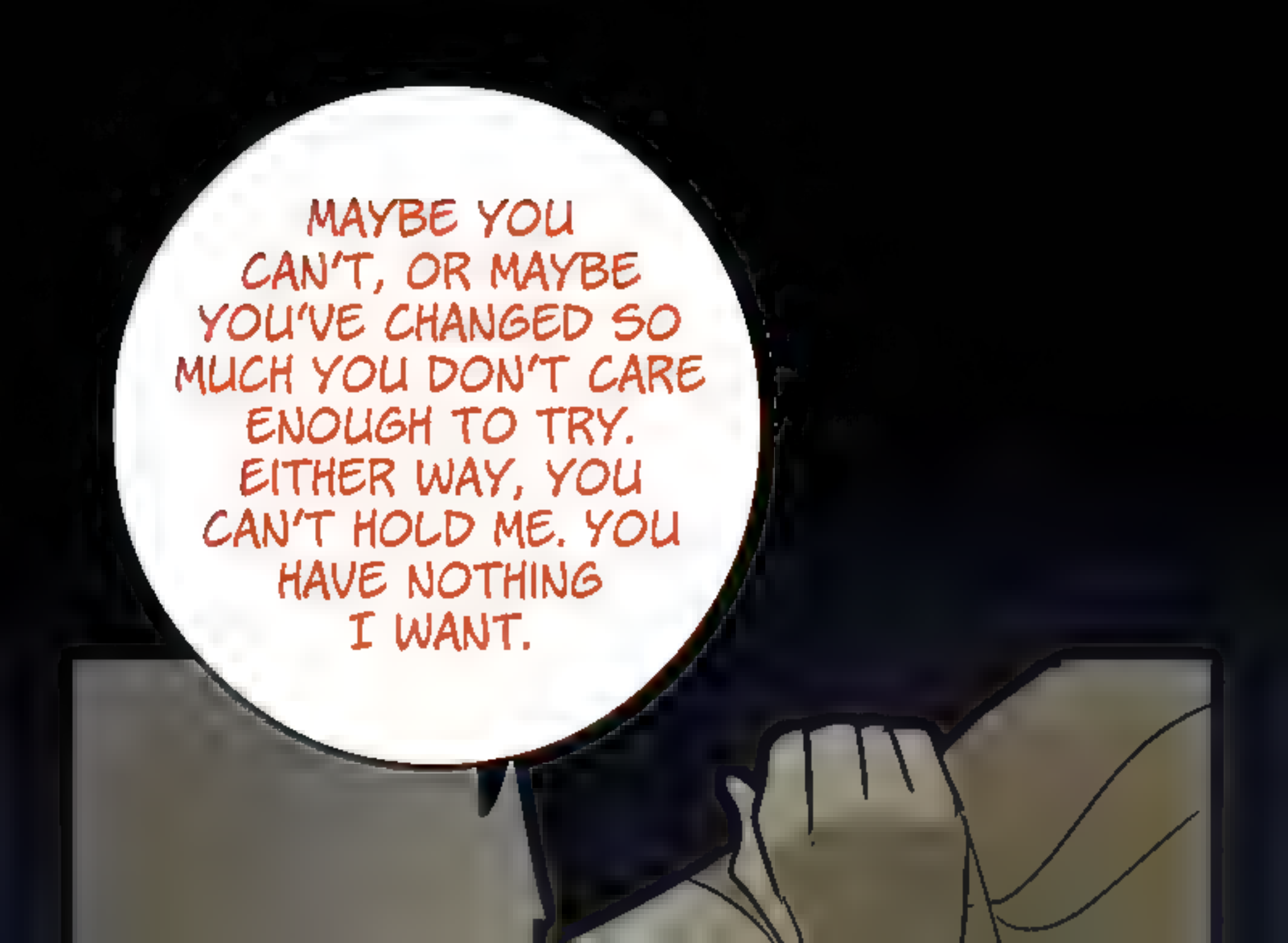
YOUR FAITH
IN ME...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I MISS MY FAMILY
MORE THAN ANYTHING.
I'D DO ANYTHING TO
BE WITH THEM AGAIN.
IF YOU REALLY ARE
CONNECTED TO ME,

YOU MUST KNOW THIS.
I'M NOT LIKE GYRUS. FOR ALL HIS SHADOWY ABILITIES, HE'S FAR TOO BRIGHT, TOO

GOOD.
BUT I'M NOT THE LIGHT..!

I'M THE
ABYSS.

SO I HAVE ONLY ONE QUESTION FOR YOU: IF YOU REALLY CONTROL EVERYTHING, WHY HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY SAVED THEM?


MAYBE YOU CAN'T, OR MAYBE YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH YOU DON'T CARE ENOUGH TO TRY. EITHER WAY, YOU CAN'T HOLD ME. YOU HAVE NOTHING I WANT.

I'LL FIND MY FAMILY IN THE NEXT UNIVERSE.

RELEASE

ORCA

GOODBYE
AMIGO.

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